

FORM B - BUILDING

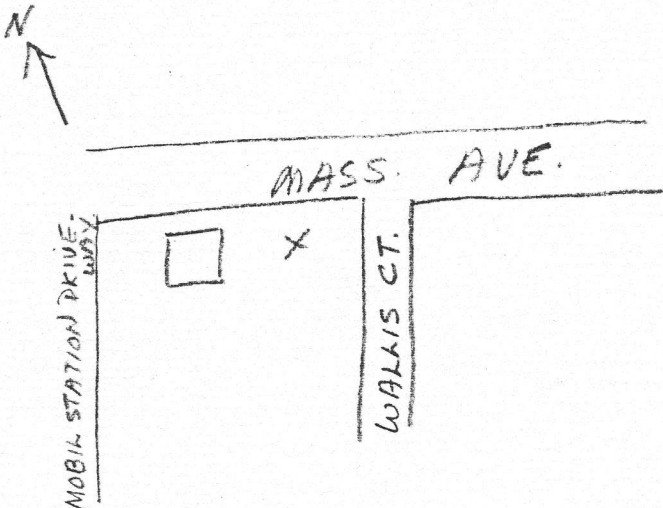
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Lexington
 ss 1656 Mass. Avenue
 nt use Hall Real Estate
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 iption:
 1837
 rce Article "Minute Man" & Worthen
 Calendar History

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe)
 Other features Brick foundation; gable end to street; 3 sided porch across front 1st. floor (later) 2 1/2 story, simple block. (over)
 Altered Yes Date 1950's
 Moved Date

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre
 Approximate frontage
 Approximate distance of building from street

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant
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6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Town

Original use Schoolhouse 3rd built at this location

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates 1851 sold to Isaac Damon (1620 Mass. Avenue)

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> x </u>	Religion	<u> x </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> x </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Community development	<u> x </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Isaac Damon (Damon-Thierge house, A-8, 1620 Mass. Ave)
Used as paint shop after 1851
"Later" converted 2nd floor to dwelling.
1883-1884. Episcopal services held on 1st floor.
(Episcopalians first held services at 'Fair Oaks', Dr.
Lawrence's house at
Incorporate as a society 1885
1886 built own church on Meriam St. above Oakland St.
Now - Greek Orthodox

Descrip. cont: Moderate roof overhang & return.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Ed Worthen . Calendar History - p. 85 re Episcopal services

See correspondence (S.L. Whipple to John Davies, Chairman of the Lexington Historic Districts Commission), files of the Lexington Historical Society.

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